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1. DEPT AND DOD BELIEVE THAT USG'S LIMITED INTERESTS IN MALAWI WOULD NOT JUSTIFY INITIATING A MILITARY GRANT AID TRAINING PROGRAM. CONSTRAINTS SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FUND PROPOSED MATAWERE VISIT LAST YEAR WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FINANCE EVEN A MODEST TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. MALAWI IS NOT PRESENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR EITHER THE FMS OR GRANT MAP PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, DEPT IS
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CURRENTLY PREPARING A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION

(PD) THAT, IF APPROVED, WOULD MAKE MALAWI AND
SEVERAL OTHER AF COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR CASH
PURCHASES UNDER FMS PROCEDURES. ANY TRAINING
PROVIDED GOM UNDER FMS PROVISIONS WOULD BE ON CASH SALE
BASIS. NO MENTION SHOULD BE MADE OF THE POSSIBILITY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM MATAWERE
THAT USG IS UNABLE TO OFFER GRANT MILITARY TRAINING TO

GOM AT THIS TIME. SISCO

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